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Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: SEIU Committee on Political Education
ID No. 000004036
October 2000 Monthly Report (9/1/00-9/31/00)

Dear Mr. Ciaraldi:

This is in further response to your letter regarding the Service Employees International Union's Committee on Political Education ("COPE") October 2000 monthly report. Previously, I wrote you a letter on March 22, 2001, regarding the above-referenced report. It was in error with respect to the handling of the \$5,000 contribution to Solis for Congress. The \$5,000 contribution made to her general campaign which was reported to the FEC along with the \$1,000 redesignated contribution from the primary campaign took us over the \$5,000 contribution limit for the general election.

Accordingly, we have written to the Solis for Congress Campaign asking that they return to us the \$1,000 by which our contributions to her general election campaign exceeded the permissible limit on general election contributions. A copy of that letter is attached.

Our October 2000 amended report which will be filed shortly will correct this error and indicate a \$4,000 contribution to the Solis for Congress for the general election.

If you have any further questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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